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OR

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
Group Art Unit	N/A
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

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**RESIDUAL SOLVENT EXTRACTION METHOD AND MICROPARTICLES PRODUCED  
THEREBY**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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OR

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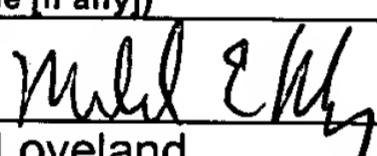
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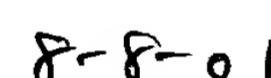
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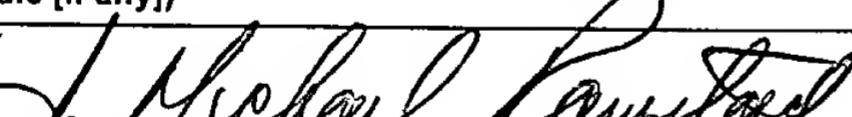
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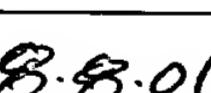
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